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November 15, 1995

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Subject: Enviro-Chem Superfund Site  
Monthly Progress Report Number 27  
October 15, 1995 through November 14, 1995

Dear Mr. McAteer:

Enclosed is the subject progress report. A copy of the report has been submitted to Mr. Tony Likins at IDEM.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Dowiak, P.E.  
Project Manager

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Enclosure

cc: Dr. Roy Ball, Ph.D., P.E. - ERM-North Central  
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## Memorandum

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**TO:** Tony Likins, IDEM  
Michael McAteer, U.S. EPA

**DATE:** November 15, 1995

**FROM:** Mark J. Dowiak

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This Monthly Progress Report has been prepared in accordance with Section XII of the Consent Decree entered September 10, 1991, Number 83-419 C, U.S.D. C. District of Indiana.

### Activities

In an October 18, 1995 correspondence to U.S. EPA the Trustees submitted a Statement of Position outlining the issues in dispute pursuant to the Consent Decree, paragraph XIV.C. These issues include:

1. The EPA proposed extension of the area of remediation westward into the support zone outside the area covered in the Consent Decree to remedy trace levels of contaminants not covered in the Consent Decree, and
2. The use of site-specific soil organic carbon data for calculation of soil cleanup levels.

In an October 18, 1995 correspondence to U.S. EPA, DEI submitted the Assessment of Remedial Actions in the Central Support Zone. The assessment provided DEI's evaluation of the engineering and cost implications associated with extending the remedial boundary into the Central Support Zone Area.

The Field Sampling Plan for the Soils TOC Investigation was submitted to U.S. EPA on October 20, 1995.

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In a series of letter correspondence between U.S. EPA and the Trustees, dated October 27, October 31 and November 6, the parties continued discussions concerning the issues in dispute and proposed informal negotiations in an attempt to resolve the issues.

On October 27, 1995, the Pre-Final (90%) Design Report and plans were submitted to U.S. EPA and IDEM. These plans included the Technical Specifications, General Health and Safety Plan, Construction Quality Assurance Plan, Quality Assurance Project Plan, Field Sampling Plan, and Air Monitoring Plan.

de maximis, inc. conducted the October monthly site inspection on October 31, 1995. The following conditions were noted during the monthly site inspection:

- The fences, gates, and locks were secure.
- Three (3) rolloff boxes of solid waste remain onsite. These boxes are covered and secure.
- Rain water was observed standing on the decon pad and the water storage pad.
- Trash was removed from the west division channel and stockpiled onsite.

In addition to the above, in a November 6, 1995 correspondence to U.S. EPA, the Trustees provided notification that Roy O. Ball will act as the "Project Manager", pursuant to Section XI.B of the Consent Decree.

On November 13, 1995, the Pre-Final (90%) Design Drawings were submitted to U.S. EPA and IDEM (EPA being closed on November 10, 1995).

The Soils TOC Investigation survey work started on November 13, 1995. The drilling work is planned to start on November 20, 1995.

**Activities to be Conducted from November 15 through December 14, 1995**

- The drilling work for the Soils TOC Investigation will commence on November 20, 1995.
- The solid waste rolloff boxes will be hauled offsite for final disposal at a permitted TSD facility.

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